



Tennessee Crop Weather

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COOLER WEATHER PREVAILS ACROSS STATE

Cool, cloudy conditions across most of Tennessee prevented soil from drying and hindered planting for many farmers. There were reports of freezing temperatures in higher elevations which led to isolated damage to wheat crops. Anhydrous ammonia and burn-down applications continued in drier areas. The cooler weather was beneficial to pasture and forage growth, however. There were 5.3 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was rated 5 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 4 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Apples – Full Bloom	68	50	67	71	Wheat	0	3	22	61	14
Corn - Planted	26	11	21	26	Pasture	1	9	33	46	11
Corn – Emerged	5	N/A	3	3	Strawberries	0	3	25	57	15
Soybeans – Planted	2	N/A	2	1						
Winter Wheat - Jointing	79	66	85	83						
Winter Wheat – Headed	10	4	23	18						